

Our March Sale of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies Is a Striking Success



TO people who have bought Furniture and Rugs at any of our March sales the announcement of this month's bargains is most interesting news, indeed. The stock is wonderful this year! And prices are unusually low. This store is full of good furniture and our special sales are for the purpose of making new friends and repeating the opportunities to old friends—these sales offer you wonderful values.

Here Are Some of the Many Bargain Prices

Genuine Biscuit Carp. Sweeper \$1.85	Leatherette Collapsible GO-CART \$3.85	Six Hole Guaranteed Steel Range \$23.50	2-in. Post Vermin Martin IRON BED \$3.65	3 Piece Leather Mahogany Parlor Suite \$16.75
Genuine Quilted Oak China Closet \$9.50	2-in. Post Genuine Brass Bed \$6.25	Genuine Mahogany DRESSER \$17.85	Boston Leather COUCH \$8.75	Spanish Leather Fumed Oak ROCKER \$5.65
Genuine Layer Felt MATTRESS \$4.98	Splendid Solid Oak DRESSER \$7.65	Quartered Golden Oak BUFFET \$13.25	Oak Pedestal TABLE \$7.85	Boston Leather Davenport \$18.75

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4 patterns seamless Axminster rugs, 9x12 ft. size. Woven in one piece, which insures long wear. Floral and Oriental patterns. Regular \$28.50, special \$21.85 for tomorrow.

\$1.50, \$2 SCRIM CURTAINS
Six very choice patterns of scrim curtains in white and ecru colors, with lace insertions and neat edge-finish. Special for tomorrow, 98c only, pair.

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The Only Phonograph That Reproduces a Record 100% Life-Like!
Now, for the first time, a phonograph that positively reproduces music actually as originally rendered—a 100 per cent faithful duplication of the artist's living voice. A phonograph 60 per cent more clear, more true and pure than any machine in the world.

And a marvelous little invention does it! The Pathephone Genuine Sapphire Ball, that takes the place of pointed steel needles—the ingenious idea that has revolutionized the phonograph world.

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Read the State Journal! Read the State Journal!

MO. PAC. LOSES \$1,100 A DAY

That Sum Represents Deficit on Passenger Traffic.

C. H. Smith, Valuation Engineer, Testifies Before P. U. C.

TOTAL FOR YEAR \$415,000

Of This Amount \$226,571 Is on Intrastate Business

And \$95,711 on Operations Within the State.

Every day the Missouri Pacific does business in Kansas, it loses \$1,100 on its passenger business, according to testimony before the public utilities commission today by C. H. Smith, valuation engineer for the Missouri Pacific railway. Smith told the commission that operating expenses over the 2,384 miles of the company's Kansas lines last year were \$415,000 in excess of the revenues.

In his testimony in the passenger rate case, Smith took a gloomy view of the situation in Kansas. He declared that the two cent fare agreement was a heavy expense so far as the Missouri Pacific was concerned and that there was little chance of an improvement under existing conditions. A reduction in fares, the witness said, had failed to stimulate business and the system had been compelled to meet heavy passenger losses in this state.

Property of the Missouri Pacific in this state is worth \$73,713,810, the witness testified. The valuation represents an average of \$31,000 a mile. Returns as stated by the witness were based on reports of the road for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.

Losses in Detail.
Intrastate passenger business in Kansas last year represented a net loss to the road of \$226,571, according to figures produced by the witness. Losses on intrastate business in Kansas were reported by Smith at \$95,711, while a further loss of \$23,135 was charged to mail and express business in Kansas.

Gross receipts from Kansas passenger business on Missouri Pacific lines in 1915 were \$2,865,402, according to a statement prepared by the witness. To handle this business, Smith testified, the Missouri Pacific was compelled to meet an expense of \$3,980,000. Intrastate passenger revenues amounted to \$1,135,000 for the year, while the intrastate revenues were \$877,000.

The case of the Missouri Pacific was taken up by the utilities commission today following the completion of testimony by the Santa Fe. Smith will probably spend the entire day on the witness stand. He will be followed by H. H. Butler, assistant general passenger agent, and F. P. Johnson, assistant general auditor of the Missouri Pacific. W. P. Wagener of Atchison, solicitor, is representing the road in the passenger rate case.

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That Is Policy of Police and Atchison in Liquor Cases.

The police force and the county attorney's office are working in close harmony on liquor prosecutions. This morning Dave Williams was arrested by the police in room 3, third floor of the building at 734 Kansas avenue, charged with violating the prohibitory law. He was turned over to the county at once in order that prosecution might be brought before the police-men engaged had had time to forget the details of the arrest.

Harvey Parsons, chief of police, had a tip that Williams was violating the prohibitory law and put a special man on the job. The man watched Williams and his room for four days before he secured just the evidence he wanted. Then the arrest was made.

FATAL FIGHT MYSTERY

Missourian Duels to Death and Declines to Explain to Police.

Chicago, March 10.—J. Crotty, a civil engineer of Mexico, Mo., was held by the police here today in connection with the death of an unidentified man in Crotty's room in a downtown hotel.

The dead man was found by hotel employees, following complaints of guests that a fight was in progress in

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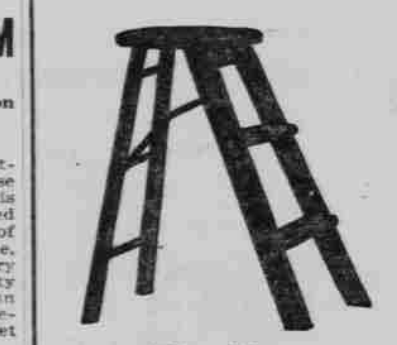
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